

Day 1

The Imperfect Tense pgs 34-37

1. The imperfect tense describes an action in the past that is incomplete or continuous.

a. incomplete: The imperfect can be used as an unfinished/incomplete action when with another verb.

Ex. Horatia was shutting the door when her mom shouted "wait!"  
imperfect

b. continuous: The imperfect can be used to describe an action in the past that happens for a long time

Ex. Flaccus was working in the field all day

2. The imperfect tense is formed by cutting off the '-re' from the infinitive, and then adding these endings:

<u>Person</u>	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1st	-bam	-bamus
2nd	-bas	-batis
3rd	-bat	-bant

• 1st Conjugation: amo, amare

<u>Person</u>	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1st	amabam - I was loving	amabamus - we were loving
2nd	amabas - you were loving	amabatis - y'all were loving
3rd	amabat - he/she/it was loving	amabant - They were loving